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SUBJECT: UK EQUIPMENT FOR ASSEMBLY OF POWER TRANSISTORS
TO ROMANIA - IL 1355

REF: A) COCOM DOC (77) 270, B) OECD PARIS 5962
C) STATE 77438

1. EQUIPMENT IN REF. A APPEARS TO BE THAT MENTIONED BY
ITALIAN DEL RE DOC (77) 140 REPORTED BY REF. B AND
ANSWERED BY REF. C. US COUNTERPART CASES ARE BEWT
215050 AND 215051.

2. REVIEW OF US COUNTERPART CASES ALMOST COMPLETED WITH
RESULT THAT ALL US INPUTS APPROVED FOR LICENSING EXCEPT
FOR (1) TERADYNE T 311 FET TESTER AND (2) ALL ULTRASONIC
BONDERS AND GENERATORS. THE PACIFIC WESTERN MODEL III B
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SEMI-AUTOMATIC FET WAFER PROBER, HOWEVER, REMAINS UNDER
INTER-AGENCY REVIEW.

3. USDEL THEREFORE SHOULD: (A) OBJECT TO (I) THE T 311
FET TESTER AND (II) ALL OF THE ULTRASONIC EQUIPMENT
(INCLUDING THE PRECIMECA MODEL WHICH APPEARS TO BE OF
EUROPEAN MANUFACTURE). (B) RESERVE THE PACIFIC WESTERN

PROBER WHICH REMAINS UNDER REVIEW. (C) CONCUR IN THE
BALANCE OF THE CASE.

4. RATIONALE FOR OBJECTION TO THE FET EQUIPMENT IS THAT
IT COULD PRODUCE EMBARGOED FET DEVICES WHICH COULD BE
DIVERTED TO MILITARY APPLICATIONS. THAT FOR THE
ULTRASONIC ITEMS IS THAT THEY ARE CAPABLE OF PROCESSING
RADIATION HARDENED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES WHICH ALSO HAVE
STRATEGIC APPLICATIONS.
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